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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**William B. West and Wallace Eric Smith**

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING NETWORK DATA TRANSMISSIONS**

Assigned to: STSN General Holdings, Inc.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/194,354 filed on April 3, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **40** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **8** Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ **2** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	69	MINUS	20	= 49	x 18 =	882.00
INDEP.	7	MINUS	3	= 4	x 80 =	320.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$270 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$710 =	710.00
TOTAL						\$1,912.00
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. STSNP003).

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